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In re Patent No. 6,608,060	:	
Issue Date: August 19, 2003	:	
Application No. 09/336,266	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 18, 1999	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 filed November 14, 2011 to correct the filing date of the above-identified application to June 18, 1999 instead of the currently accorded filing date of June 14, 1999.

In support of the petition, patentee has provided a copy of postcard date stamped by the USPTO on June 18, 1999 acknowledging receipt of the application papers for the above-identified application. A review of the record reveals that throughout the course of prosecution, applicant submitted numerous requests for a corrected filing receipt. Further review of the record reveals that a Certificate of Correction issued on November 28, 2006 wherein the filing date on the Letters Patent was corrected from June 14, 1999 to June 18, 1999.

In view thereof, the petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application is being directed to the Office of Patent Application Processing for the issuance of a corrected filing receipt to reflect that the above-identified application was filed on **June 18, 1999**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3205.

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